

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship:Brill, *et al.*
Assignee:Microsoft Corporation
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Examiner:Paul L. Kim
Attorney's Docket No.:.....MS1-4502US
Title:.....Systems and Methods That Rank Search Results

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 21, 2009

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.